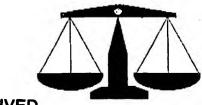
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Dear Examiner MacPherson,

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Per your request, I am re-sending the attached Response and Amendment which was filed May 1, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. The attached document constitutes 12 pages with the last page being a signature page. Please contact me if you have any questions or need any further information. Thank you.

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#### RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

### Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 1, 2005, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Response is being timely filed, since a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee, is being filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments.